

EDUCATION

Degree Type

Bachelor's Degree

Early Childhood Education
Childhood Education

Masters' Degree*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Bilingual Certificate

Bilingual Extension



Monroe College's education programs develop effective educators, including classroom teachers and other school professionals, to succeed in diverse student populations and community environments. The curriculum focuses on how people learn and how to teach, as well as curriculum development and instructional methods. Coursework emphasizes the latest methods for promoting early childhood development and childhood reading, writing, critical thinking, and problem solving. Classes are small and collaborative with personalized attention from faculty.

Students gain over 600 hours of field experience through partnerships with local public and charter schools, preparing them to become effective teachers and pass the New York State teacher exams leading to certification. Many of our projects and educational opportunities also directly impact our city, students, and educators through deep ties to the local community.

Undergraduate Education programs are daytime only.

DID YOU KNOW?

- + After graduation, alumni are invited back for symposiums led by Monroe faculty. These seminars serve to provide graduates with additional mentoring and a support system early in their career.
- + Monroe maintains a partnership with the AmeriCorps Jumpstart Program, an early childhood education organization that trains college students to serve preschool children in low-income neighborhoods. This experience provides students the opportunity to complete over 300 hours of teaching experience in pre-kindergarten classes in exchange for tuition support or a direct salary.
- + The School of Education has developed a network of partner schools in the Bronx, NYC and Westchester, providing candidates with diverse fieldwork and student teaching experiences, and excellent employment opportunities.

POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Some of the popular career choices for graduates of Monroe's Bachelor's degree program in Early Childhood Education:

- + Teacher in a Public or Private Elementary School
- + Teacher in a Public or Private Universal Pre-K
- + Teacher in a Public "3 for All"
- + Teacher in a Head Start Program

THE BILINGUAL EXTENSION

This is an extension certificate for students enrolled in Monroe College's Early Childhood degree programs. Students develop skills and pedagogy to meet the needs of all learners, including students with disabilities and emergent bilingual students. They also learn how to provide exceptional instruction that meets the needs of this population and earn a New York State Bilingual Education Certificate Extension. This certification can lead to increased salaries and varied job opportunities, as well as helping a high-needs student population.

MONROE SUPPORTS YOU FROM THE MOMENT YOU WALK INTO THE PROGRAM UNTIL YOU WALK ACROSS THE STAGE AT GRADUATION AND LAND YOUR FIRST JOB.

Ashley Diaz

Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education

Master's of Teaching, Childhood Urban Education/Urban Special Education

Head Teacher, First Grade, Bronx Excellence



BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR			3RD YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Foundations of Education*	Curriculum Development & Methods*	Normal Speech & Language Development ¹	Teaching Literacy ¹	Teaching Students with Disabilities*	Teaching English Language Learners ¹	Mentored Education Internship I	Mentored Educational Internship II
College Writing & Critical Analysis	Analytical Thinking, Writing & Research	Education Seminar 1	Teaching Social Studies ¹	Teaching Math, Science & Technology	Literacy Practicum in Early Childhood	Education Student Teaching I ²	Education Student Teaching II ²
Integrated Business Applications	American History I	Developmental Psychology	English Elective	Teaching the Creative Arts ¹	Psychological Disorders of Childhood ¹	Education Seminar III	Principles & Perspectives on Parenting
Introduction to Psychology	Quantitative Reasoning	Statistical Applications	American History II	English Elective	Education Seminar II	Liberal Arts Elective	Psychology Elective
Fundamentals of Communication	Environmental Science	General Biology	Number Theory	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II		

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR			3RD YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Foundations of Education ¹	Curriculum Development & Methods ¹	Normal Speech & Language Development ¹	Teaching Literacy ¹	Teaching Math, Science & Technology ¹	Instructional Practice in Math, Science & Technology	Mentored Education Internship I	Mentored Education Internship II
College Writing & Critical Analysis	Analytical Thinking, Writing & Research	Education Seminar 1	Teaching Social Studies ¹	Teaching Students with Disabilities ¹	Teaching English Language Learners ¹	Education Student Teaching I ²	Education Student Teaching II ²
Integrated Business Applications	American History I	Developmental Psychology	The American Novel	Teaching the Creative Arts	Literacy Practicum in Childhood Education ¹	Education Seminar III	Principles & Perspectives on Parenting
Introduction to Psychology	Quantitative Reasoning	Statistical Applications	American History II	Masterworks of World Literature	Psychological Disorders of Childhood	Liberal Arts Elective	Psychology Course
Fundamentals of Communication	Environmental Science	General Biology	Number Theory	Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II		

* Monroe College also offers a Master of Arts in Teaching.

¹+20 hours fieldwork required ²+200 hours fieldwork required